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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION":

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